

LITURGIES

Saturday, March 23

Gospel: John 11.45-56

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Umberto, Nicola, Nicolina & Vincenzo Ligori

Vocation Prayer – Permanent Diaconate Candidates

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

Gospel: Marck 14.1-15.47

Mass 9:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Giuseppe & Valeria DiMattia, † Maria DiCesare, † Angelo Giorgio, † Lucia Stefanelli, † Tom Gorman

Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Tuesday, March 26, Holy Week

Gospel: John 13.21-33, 36-38

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Achamma Thomas, Int. of Tom Luciani

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gerald Mulhall.

Wednesday, March 27, Holy Week

Gospel: Matthew 26, 14-26

SJLC Mass 10:30 – † Louis McManus

Vocation Prayer – Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)

Thursday, March 28, The Lord's Supper

Gospel: John 13.1-15

Mass 7:00 p.m. – For new Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, March 29, The Passion of the Lord

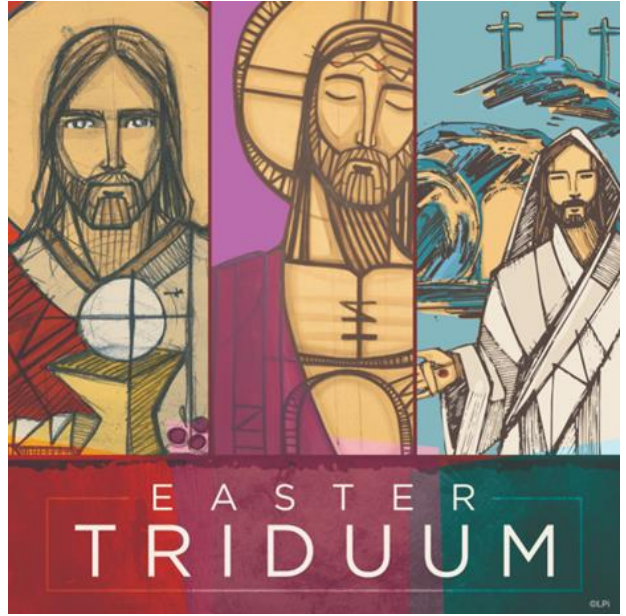
Gospel: John 18.1-19.42

Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, Easter Vigil

Gospel: Mark 16.1-8

Mass 7:00 p.m. – Int. of the adults receiving their Sacraments



HOLY WEEK

The action of this week moves from the triumph of the palm procession through the agony and death of the Lord to his glorious Resurrection from the dead. During Holy Week, the People of God take time to reflect and pray about what Jesus has done for us in his love. We become more aware of the many ways in which we continue to live and experience the dying and rising of Jesus in our daily lives. For three full days, from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday night, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. This is his work of saving us by his dying and rising: one great act of God's love and mercy for us. We celebrate because Jesus has brought us into his Paschal Mystery by Baptism. With him we are baptized into death to sin; with him we rise to live a new life for God. Easter Custom: Eggs. The egg has been the most identifiable Easter symbol for centuries. It is the symbol of fertility and new life. Although eggs represent new life, the symbolism goes deeper. It represents the emergence of Christ from the tomb into everlasting life. That is why at Easter, eggs are traditionally decorated with symbols of life and victory. (CCCB)

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY	MARCH 28 TH	7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY	MARCH 29 TH	3:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL	MARCH 30 TH	7:00 PM
EASTER SUNDAY	MARCH 31 ST	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

THE MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m.** At this Mass the Bishop formally blesses olive oil to be distributed to all the parishes and priests throughout our Diocese. Three oils are blessed at this annual Mass: The Oil of Catechumens, The Oil of the Sick, and Chrism Oil. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass.



Mar. 24-30
† Jozsef Gobor

Mar. 31-Apr. 6
† V. Beres Edit

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

The name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket will add the name to our list. This intention will be published in the bulletin.

Sunday Collections:



Mar. 10 - \$2541.15

Mar. 17 - \$2740.50

Development & Peace
\$758.00

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PASTA NIGHT

Madonna Della Libera Committee invites you to join us for a Pasta Night! **Friday, April 12th. 5pm – 8pm.** St. Mary's Parish Hall. \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for Children 6-10 years of age. Children 5 and under Free. Take out available. Refreshments and baked goods available for sale. Tickets available, after Masses on March 16/17 and March 23.24 or call/text 519-802-6542.

2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

"SURRENDER: KNOWING GOD'S WILL"

On **April 27, 2024**, the Brantford's, *Be A Man* group will host their 2nd Annual Men's Retreat at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Brantford. The theme for this year's one-day retreat will be, *"Surrender: Knowing God's Will"*. Our mission is simple – to bring men to Christ and to strengthen our brothers so we can be authentic Catholic men – better husbands, better fathers, and better leaders of the Faith. Tickets are now available at www.catholicmen.ca.

MINISTERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for Sunday Masses. Please contact the office as training is now available.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, April 20, 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1st 6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
- 3rd 7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
- 4th 9:30 am - Legion of Mary
- 8th 6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
- 10th 7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
- 11th 9:30 am - Legion of Mary
- 12th 5:00 pm – Madonna della Libera (Pasta Dinner)
- 15th 6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
- 17th 7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
- 18th 9:30 am - Legion of Mary
- 22nd 6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
- 24th 7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
- 25th 9:30 am - Legion of Mary
- 27th 5:00 pm – CWL Bake Sale
- 28th 9:00 am – CWL Bake Sale
- 28th 11:00 am – CWL Bake Sale
- 29th 6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)

LITURGIES

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

Gospel: John 20.1-18++

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Peter & Josephine Mitchell, † Giovanni Imola, † Pasquale Romano, † Donatella DiRamio, † Orlando DiDomizio, † Marian Makarski

Mass 11:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo
 Vocation Prayer – Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Tuesday, April 2, Easter Octave

Gospel: John 20.11-18

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.
 - Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Anna DiFelice
 Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

Wednesday, April 3, Easter Octave

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)

Thursday, April 4, Easter Octave

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Dominic Chinh Phan
 Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.

Friday, April 5, Easter Octave

Gospel: John 21.1-14

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Barb Gray
 - Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.

Saturday, April 6, Easter Octave

Gospel: March 16.9-15

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Umberto, Nicola, Nicolina & Vincenzo Ligorì
 Vocation Prayer – Rev. David Avila

Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy

Gospel: Marck 14.1-15.47

Mass 9:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Giuseppe & Valeria DiMattia, † Maria DiCesare, † Angelo Giorgio, † Lucia Stefanelli, † Tom Gorman

Mass Intentions are published above and may not be announced. We are sorry for any unintentional errors in spelling or pronunciation and changes in dates.

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

The joyful celebration of our Lord's rising continues. ALLELUIA! Meaning "praise to God!" is our shout of joy.

Holy Father,
 we praise you for loving us so deeply
 that you sent Jesus to save us.
 We remember his suffering,
 his dying, and his rising.
 With him we continue each day
 to die to sin in our life
 and to live only for you.

Heavenly Father,
 we praise you
 through Christ our Lord. Amen! (CCCB)